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ZINS, NEBEL TO JOIN BROTHERS FOR UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA TRACK

MISSOULA---

Bill Zins and Bill Nebel, two of the best runners in the State of Montana from Great Falls, will enroll at the University of Montana on track scholarships this fall, Harley Lewis, UM track mentor, announced Monday.

Both seniors from Great Falls Public High School will be joining brothers at the Missoula school. Zins' brother Bob is a freshman standout track performer for the Grizzlies, while Nebel's brother Dave is a junior on Lewis' track squad.

Zins recently sent shock waves through the entire Northwest with his 48.7-second performance in the 440-yard dash during the annual Meet of Champions in Great Falls. He also clipped off the 220-yard dash in 21.8 seconds, not his best effort, and the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds flat, also not his best. He has done the 220 in 21.6 and the 100 in 9.8.

Coach Lewis did some checking, and found that Zins' time in the 440 ties him with a Washington prepster for the best high school quarter-mile in the Northwest this year, and that his 220-yard time is the best in the Northwest.

Zins won all three sprints during the Meet of Champions, and was named the meet's outstanding performer.

Nebel specializes in the hurdles but also does well in the quarter-mile sprint. He won the State AA title in the low hurdles during the state meet in Billings several days ago, and finished second in the highs.

He has run the lows in 19.4 seconds and the highs in 14.7 seconds, and has also done the 440 in 50.2 seconds.

He won the high hurdles during the Meet of Champions last Saturday.

"These two are tremendous prospects for us," Lewis said Monday. "I know they'll both contribute immensely to our University track program."